

IN THE CLAIMS

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5 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein;~~ A computer-implemented method for providing language instruction comprising the steps of:

invoking a web browser; logging a learner computer into a host system to commence a learning session;

creating a learner profile in a personal database; accessing a language library database;

10 displaying to learner a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing language instruction sessions; and

learner engaging in a selected instruction session; wherein

the language library contains a dictionary, recordings of live conversations, and written text in a variety of desired languages and skill levels; and

15 the learner's personal database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning;

the personal database stores words and phrases that the learner identifies in any text he wants to study;

20 the personal database provides no pre-selected words and phrases that a tutor has may have prepared for the learner; and

the learner is able to use the personal database as a means for collecting all terms in a target language that he wants to learn, no matter where or how he encounters them;

the personal database provides a means for a central database of all a learner's language learning activities;

tracking and measuring all the learners' activities on the web browser using the personal database and uses this information to set goals, track progress, and to determine properly graded study material for the learner resulting in means for personalized measurement and accountability in all facets of language learning;

5 grading study material to the level of the learner by first measuring which words the learner knows and then comparing the words in a new item with the database of known words of the learner and said grading is based on the level of the individual learner, not a general difficulty label applied for all learners; and

a learner logging-on and performing self-directed tasks with direction and content
10 grading performed by the personal database based on statistical tracking and measurement of the learners' activities; and

providing no direct feedback from a tutor during the learning activities and said tutors of overseeing the learners' activities occasionally and providing encouragement and social interaction to the learners.

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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 2 wherein the language instruction sessions include:

A words and phrases instructional session that provides text and audio output;

a reading content instruction session providing learner selected content from said

20 language library;

a workdesk instructional session providing means for audio and text output of selected content from said language library; and

a pronunciation instruction session providing means for audio input by learner for

comparison to audio output of select words or phrases from the language library; and

writing correction which provides that a learner submitting any text that he has written, is first analyzed by a tutor and then corrected using the personal database.

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4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 3 wherein the language instructions sessions include the submission of written text samples and audio samples ~~a writing instruction section for submission of learner's text~~ for review by another learner, tutor, or teacher and specifically providing no means for computer checking of the learners text.

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5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4 wherein the writing instruction section uses a software program to enable a coach to correct a written submission and generate a report and statistical analysis of the corrections made.

15 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5 wherein the learner chooses the content of interest from a list of subject topics for listening and reading in a desired foreign language.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 6 wherein the learner enters selected content, into the personal database creating word card and phrase card files that can sorted by database fields.

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8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 7 wherein the personal database connects new words and lexical phrases to all sentences in the learner's personal database which contain said words and lexical phrases.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database is compared to;

learner's goals as set in the user profile;

to other learners' personal databases;

5 to words in content that the learner is or intends to learn from as selected in the learning library database.

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database allows a learner to place multiple tags on a word or phrase that has been saved into the database enabling
10 the learner to query multiple, custom lists of words and phrases utilizing the tags.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 4, wherein the submitted learner's text, audio samples ~~The method of claim 3 wherein the submitted writing samples and audio samples~~
are stored in the learner's database.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 10 11 wherein a language coach or learner may access learner's writing or audio samples for review.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method claim 11 wherein a language coach reviews
20 learner's submitted writing and audio samples and provides feedback and corrections.

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15. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 10 wherein said learner database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning utilizing multiple tag fields associated with selected words or phrases stored in the learner database.

5 16. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 11 wherein a web browser enables a learner to access the host computer through use of a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing the language of instruction for the session.

10 17. (ORIGINAL) Computer system of claim 12 wherein instruction sessions provide:
text, audio, and graphical output;
text, audio, and graphical input.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Computer system of claim 13 wherein instruction sessions provides automated software ~~program to~~ providing correction means for
15 correcting essays;
learner's text input for proper syntax;
a tutor reads the submissions, identify what the learner is trying to say, replace the
learner's incorrect phrasing with correct, natural phrasing and then provide specific feedback to
the types of mistakes being made;
20 concurrently with the tutors reading, the personal database monitors the type of mistakes
and frequency of mistakes in the learner's text; and
generates a report and analysis is generated.

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